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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Wolfgang DULTZ et al.  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING THE  
INTENSITY PROFILE OF A LASER BEAM  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING THE INTENSITY PROFILE OF A  
LASER BEAM--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, including abstract, pursuant to the attached substitute specification. Also attached is a red-lined copy of the specification, indicating deleted and added sections. No new matter has been added.

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